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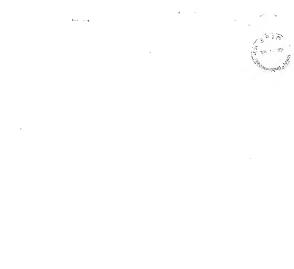
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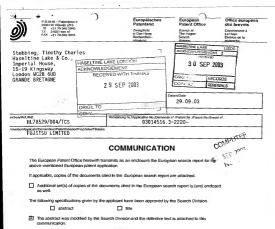
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An information processing apparatus such as a portable computer in which a function of wreless communication is to be turned off and the other functions are desired to be kept on A stop control line (SCL) is used to temporarily turn off a high-frequency circuit (58). Such temporary switching onloff of the high-frequency circuit (58) may be made by switching onloff the power supplied to the high-frequency circuit (58) or by switching onloff an oscillator incorporated in the high-frequency circuit (58). The transmit/receive stop control signal is generated by a silde switch provided along one deglot the apparatus.

